General: Annual to biennial; up to 7’ tall

Form first year:
Basal rosette

Leaf shape is varied

Form second year:
Branched stalk

Stem leaves

Management Strategies
- Non-designated noxious weed
- Always remove
- Taproot: remove all fragments
- Primary spread: Seed

Careful:
Sharp spines can pierce leather gloves

Bull Thistle
*Cirsium vulgare*
A Non-native Plant

Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

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